

**MINUTES OF A
JOINT MEETING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH
HELD ON
OCTOBER 29, 2015**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners met in a Joint Session with the Health Board on October 29, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Health Department, 2nd Floor, Room 234, 538 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Commissioners Present:

Brian McMahan, Chairman	Chuck Wooten, County Manager
Mark Jones, Vice Chair	Jan Fitzgerald, Executive Assistant to County Manager
Charles Elders, Commissioner	Heather C. Baker, County Attorney
Vicki Greene, Commissioner	
Boyce Deitz, Commissioner	

Health Board Present:

Joyce Lovin, Chair	Paula Carden, Health Director
Ronald Fisher, Vice Chair	Clarissa Ashe, Business Officer
Kim Cowan, Board Member	
Mark Jones, Board Member	
Jerry Deweese, Board Member	
Ronald Fisher, Board Member	
Rick Wall, Board Member	
Doug Homolka, Board Member	
David McGuire, Board Member	
Nell Sanford, Board Member	
Kim Woodard, Board Member	

Chair Lovin called the meeting to order.

Ms. Carden stated the mission of the Department of Public Health is to ensure, promote and protect the health of all Jackson County residents with an overall effort to enhance their health status through prevention and education. Ms. Carden then gave a presentation with information about the community links, services, benefits, roles, programs and statistics from the Jackson County Department of Public Health.

The boards discussed options for future plans for the health department and agreed to form a joint committee between the two boards to move forward with reviewing options. The committee will present a final report to Commissioners so that they can take action in the near future. Commissioners will begin making appointments to the joint committee at their next meeting.

There being no further business, Chair Lovin adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman